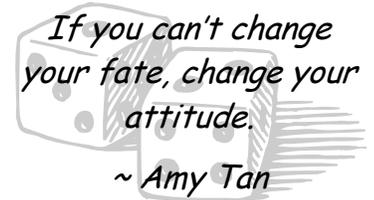




Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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Jessica Hollins, Pat Beeman, and Jayne Godsey — Presidents-of-the-Month

FALL INTO CHRISTMAS

Get a head start on your Christmas presents! Come and learn to make 3 wonderful quick and simple little gifts

- ♦ Unique one-of-a-kind "Holiday Gift Cards" to send to loved ones
- ♦ "Rose's Coasters or Potholders" for your mug or wine glass that are layered so your elegant stemware can slip inside and be protected
- ♦ "Folded Fabric Flowers" easily made from squares of fabric and used to enhance quilts, tote bags, and so much more.

These gifts are perfect for favors, housewarming gifts, package embellishments, or holiday bazaar items!

Quilt Show Update

The committee continues to meet, to work at their respective jobs in anticipation of our SCRAP HAPPY QUILT SHOW. Remember, set up day is Oct. 12, the show: Oct. 13 and 14. A quilt show is such a big job--lots of publicity to put out "there", signs to make, demonstrations to plan, vendors to get, the quilt display to set up, the boutique items to make and then sell at the show, the quilters' attic to acquire the items, price and sell them, a raffle quilt to make and then sell tickets for chances to win, registration forms to create and then all of the data to organize for the quilts -- lots to do and lots of really neat people who are doing it. In order for this to be successful we need something from everyone--the entry of quilts you have made, your willingness to help when the volunteer list gets passed around, bringing some of your "extras" for the quilters' attic, making some items for the boutique, and your enthusiasm in selling some tickets for the raffle quilt. Yes, it is a big job, but one of the highest "highs" I've had in my quilt life. I have loved this quilting thing so much for 30 years now and from the beginning, I have wanted others to know it and love it (I used to drag people that came to dinner at my house

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We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

I will be collecting your donations to the upcoming show boutique at the next two meetings: August and September. I can still use reusable grocery tote bags, coasters and table runners. Perhaps you can get together with your sewing friends or mini group and spend a secession making something for the boutique.

Thank you,
Madeline Hansen

2012 Committees

(Go to www.westervillequiltguild.com for committee information.)

2012 Programs

SEPTEMBER- Trish Bishop
Anita Gastaldo - owner of Sew to Speak in Clintonville topic TBD

OCTOBER- Lisa Smith and Shannon Bartlett
"Halloween Make it-Take it."

NOVEMBER- Holiday Party- Louise Maloy,
Tina Miller, and Lynda Davidson

DECEMBER- no meeting

Greeters for 2012

August 28 - Greeters: Aggie Peterson,
Christina Sidebottom

September 25 - Greeters: Irene
Habowski, Mari Jo Scott

October 23 - Greeters: Pauline Adams,
Jayne Godsey

November 27 - Greeters:

December - No meeting

- Don't forget to come early and meet and greet everyone at the front door. You will also be asked to help with Show and Tell.



If you signed up to be a "President-of-the-Month" for 2012 please make sure to send a brief description of your program to [Lisa Smith](#) for publication in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!



**Mr. Frog Wants to
Remind You:**

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!



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into my sewing room so I could show them how to miter a binding e.g.)--finally I started teaching people to quilt and now, I just love sharing this special joy we quilters know with people who come to a quilt show and want to know how to get started. I hope you feel that way too -- it makes me feel like the Grinch when his heart swelled "4 X that day"!

Ruthie Hoover

Dennis Brunton came by our last meeting to let us know he has a 9ft. long quilting frame if anyone is interested. His contact info is dbrunton@live.com or 882-2187. If someone does take the frame, please let either [Lisa](#) or [Karen](#) know so we can let everyone else know it has been taken.

Quilting Customs and Superstitions

From "Quilting Manual" by Dolores A. Hinson

Many things have affected quilt patterns down through the years. As a general trend, when the economic picture of the country was dark, geometric and simple patterns were popular. After a recession more elaborate patterns became the vogue, and when, as in 1830 and 1890, there was an era of sudden optimism and plenty, overblown and over-elaborate patterns were very popular, only to fall into disuse when a downward economic trend recurred.

Colors, too, have had many cycles in popularity, keeping pace with dress fashions because most quilts were made from dress scraps. It was long after the industrial revolution that cloth became more plentiful and a quilter could afford the extravagance of buying material just for quilt making.

Newsletter Information

If you would like to submit an article or "tip" to the newsletter, please send it, either as an attachment or type the text in your email, and send it to me at:

Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com

The "publication" date for the Newsletter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All items submitted to the

Newsletter need to be in by the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.

QUILTERS' ATTIC

Time to start gathering up those quilt-related items that are gathering dust, so they can be purchased by the quilter's visiting our show! Magazines, books, patterns, notions, fabric, sewing items, etc. can be donated, even the UFO's you've decided not to finish! If you are donating a UFO or kit, indicate whether all fabric, pieces, pattern, etc., are included. Every item you donate, gives you more space, makes another quilter happy, and helps the guild raise \$\$\$!

Please bring items to the September Guild meeting where boxes will be set up to deposit your contributions! If you won't be at the September meeting, you can bring to August meeting and give to Sherry French.

Thanks, Sherry French



Charm Swap Club!

This month's theme is Picnics (your choice). Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric. Next month will be September- School Days/Sports (your choice).